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DOUAUMONT PRIZE IN ONE OF HARDEST FIGHTS AT VERDUN

French Claim of Recapture of Most of Fort Is Denied by Berlin.

ALL-NIGHT BATTLE RAGES ON BOTH BANKS OF MEUSE

Paris Reports Complete Failure of Two German Counter Attacks on Hill 304.

BOTH SIDES TAKE TRENCHES

Positions Won at Great Sacrific Generally Are Lost as the Result of Counter Offensives.

PARIS, May 23, 12:15 p.m.-Fighting continued with extreme violence on both banks of the Meuse, along the Verdun front, during the whole night. Two French positions on Hill 304 failed completely, the war office announced this afternoon.

The French made further gains at Fort Douaumont. The German's now hold only a small angle on the northeastern corner of the

Unable to Hold Gains.

The battle around Hill 304 was especially severe. In attacking French po-sitions on the west side of the hill the Germans used liquid gas, the official statement says, and penetrated one of the French trenches, but were dislodged at once. On the east side of the hill the Germans attacked after intense artillery preparation, but were not permit ted to reach the French lines.

The principal fighting east of the Meuse was in the sector between Thiaumont and Douaumont. The Germans attacked in mass formation and are said to have suffered enormous losses They succeeded in reoccupying one of the trenches north of Thiaumont farm, which had been captured by the French

Official French Report.

The text of the statement follows: "In the region of Verdun the battle cop night on both banks of the River Meuse On the left bank of the stream furious counter attacks delivered by the enemy against all our positions at Hill 304 re-sulted in complete failure. West of the machines to throw flaming liquids. This permitted them to penetrate one of our trenches, but a brilliant counter movement on the part of our troops compelle them immediately to evacuate all the po

East of the hill, in spite of an intense preparatory artillery fire, the attack of the enemy was broken by our fire and they could not reach our lines.

Germans Recapture Trench.

"On the right bank of the river in the sector of Thiaumont and Douaumont the battle has been continued with ferocity. The enemy during the night inci fised the number of their atacks in massed formation and they suffered enormous losses. They were successful, however, in occupying a trench which had been taken by us to the north of the Thiaumont farm. Everywhere else we held our positions. "Inside of Fort Douaumont we have continued to force back the enemy and in snite of a spirited resistance the in spite of a spirited resistance the Germans today hold only the northeast corner of the fort. "On the heights of the Meuse a sur- bill.

prise attack delivered by us in the Chevalier wood was in all respects successful. The night passed in relative calm on the remainder of the front."

France Elated by Victory.

Recapture by the French, after three months, of the greater part of Fort

Douaumont, which was taken by the

Germans at the outset of their Verdun

discuss the army and navy bills. Germans at the outset of their Verdun drive, is received with great elation by the press and the public, the more so on account of the effect it is expected to have on neutral opinion. Gen. Ni-velle, the French commander at Verdun, took advantage of the fact tha dun, took advantage of the feet con-the Germans recently have been con-centrating all their attention on Dead' Man hill, on the other side of the river, and assembled a large amount of artillery for the attack on the Douau-

On Sunday Gen. Nivelle began a heavy artillery attack on Fort Douau-mont and adjacent positions. The hour fixed for the infantry assault was 4:30 p.m. yesterday. When the moment came French infantry, which had been care-fully selected and trained, began the advance, singing the "Marseillaise."

Counter, Attack Repulsed.

The German resistance at some points was stubborn. On the Froide Terre road and at Douaumont the French had to force back the German infantry inch by inch at the point of the bayonet. The leading French contingents reached Fort Douaumont at 5 o'clock They killed the Germans who resisted and sent to the rear a large number of As soon as they recovered from their

As soon as they recovered from their surprise the Germans launched a number of fierce counter attacks, but all failed, and by 10 p.m. preparations had been completed to deal with the serious efforts the Germans are expected to make to recapture the lost positions.

The French success is considered by military critics here to have shaken the whole German line at Verdun. Douaumont fort was the most important point

whole German line at Verdun. Douau-mont fort was the most important point captured by the Germans, and the French gain there is regarded as hav-ing nullified the most significant achievement of the Germans in the great battle of three months.

Claims to Hold Douaumont. BERLIN, May 23, by wireless to Say

fighting north of Verdun the French ave taken some first line positions of the Germans, but that Fort Douaumo emains firmly in German hands.

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The statement given out by army headquarters today says:

"Preparations by the British to make a counter attack southwest of Givenchy-en-Gohelle were observed. Small advances by the British in the Roclincourt district were repulsed.

"In the Meuse district (Verdun front) the fighting was especially heavy on account of the enemy's counter attacks. West of the river the Germans captured a French blockhouse south of Camard forest. Hostile attacks east of Hill 304 and on the southern slope of Dead Man hill resulted in failure.

Penetrate German Lines.

"East of the Meuse there were vio lent infantry engagements on the front south of Thiaumont farm, as far as the Caillette wood. The French after trong artillery preparation, entered the foremost German position, but were the foremost German position, but were replused on the flanks of the sector by German counter attacks. South of the village and south of the former fort of Douaumont the engagement is not yet finished. Fort Douaumont remained firmly in German hands.

"Northwest of Fort Vaux we recaptured a sap which had been occupied temporarily by the enemy.

Comporarily by the enemy.

The first and second lines of the French on Combres heights were destroyed by our mines over a considera-

stroyed by our mines over a considerable distance.
"On the heights of the Meuse southeast of Verdun, near Vaux, Les Palameaux and Seucey, the enemy's attacks for the most part broke down before our curtain of fire. Small detachments which entered our trenches were annihilated. "An enemy aeroplane was shot down southwest of Vailly."

DEBATE IS BEGUN

Making Legislative Provisions in Order.

tion bill late this afternoon, with the prospects favoring consider-

Representative Page's Statement.

speech by saying the bill carries the largest appropriation by \$591,000 for civil service employes. the District of Columbia ever reported to the House; that the street appropriations are the largest ever reported, and that the school items are large. In answer to a query ne said the bill does not cut the salaries of teachers.

Representative Page said the halfand-half question in the bill had been thoroughly discussed before the joint select committee, and that the evidence came mainly from persons in favor of the half-and-half system "and after hearing them the select committee favored the abolition of the halfand-half plan."

He said Representative Gard, a member of the committee, had said the present generation," he added, referting to the fact that for a number of years the older employes of the government, under the contributory plan, must be given support without having paid in an appreciable amount to the pension fund.

"We deny that the masses of employes of the government can purchase an annuity by the contributory plan without denying to their children many of the advantages which they should have," said Mr. McConnell. "The contributory plan carries with it an arbitrary and fixed age of retirement. This age must necessarily be too high for some and too-low for others. It is wrong and vicious in its social aspects and that the school items are large

ment.

Suggestion by Mr. Lloyd.

Representative Tinkham pointed out that the recent Acqueduct bridge bill calls for payment on the half-and-half

for a few minutes and the House agreed to stop general debate on the bill at o'clock.

EXPECT THE COMPLETION OF THE ORPET JURY TODAY

Eight Men in Box for Trial of Student Accused of Murdering Sweetheart.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 23.—Completion today of the jury to try W. H. Orpet for murder of his former sweetheart was predicted by officials. The heart was predicted by officials. The first week of the trial was consumed in securing four men. Progress was more rapid yesterday, however, two men berapid yesterday, however, two men being tentatively accepted by both sides Thinks \$41,000,000 Small Amount. and two more passed by the defense making eight in the jury box when court opened today.

When the state has completed its where the state has completed its in view of the benefits the government case the defense plan to ask the court to direct a verdict of not guilty, according to James H. Wilkerson of counsel for Orpet. "The motion will be based on a de-

"The motion will be based on a decision of the Illinois supreme court reversing the conviction in a murder case where the evidence was wholly circumstantial as it is in this case," said Mr. Wilkerson. "In the precedent, on which it is hoped to free Orpet, the higher court

held that where evidence can be con-strued to show that it was possible for the alleged victim to have committee suicide, a verdict acquitting the ac cused should be rendered.'

Austrian Aeroplane Is Burned. ROME, May 22, via Paris, May 23 naval flying squadron defeated and ville, N. Y.—Announcement was made burned an enemy aeroplane in the upper Adriatic last night, says a semi-by the war office today that in the official dispatch.

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR CIVIL PENSIONS

Retirement System for Government Employes Urged Before Senate Committee.

CONTRIBUTORY PLAN CALLED AN INJUSTICE

National Association Representatives Show How Efficiency Would Be Increased by Proposed System.

A strong plea for the adoption of a retirement system and straight pension plan for civil employes of the government was made before the Senate committee on civil service and retrenchment of the Senate today by representatives of the National Association of Civil Service Employes and the joint retirement committee of the District.

The speakers insisted that the estabshment of a contributory plan, by which part of the salaries of the employes would e withheld from them to establish a pension system, would be a very great injustice. The high cost of living and the German counter attacks on House Adopts Special Rule comparatively low pay given the civil service employes were emphasized.

> Association Representatives Heard. James W. McConnell of the joint civil ervice retirement committee was the first speaker, and Andrew W. McKee, Chairman Page started general debate on the District appropriathe prospects favoring considerable headway into the details of the bill under the five-minute rule before the day is over.
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> The House voted 176 to 136 to adopt the special rule making the legislative provisions in order.
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> The discussion on the rule occupied the last hour of the day yesterday, the agreement calling for a vote today. Had not a dispute as to the naval bill's place on the legislative program intervened.
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> The prospects favoring consideratary of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association, were heard.
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> Senator Pomerene, chairman of the Senate committee, strongly favors the establishment of a contributory plan, as does Senator Smoot of Utah, another member of the committee, and they questioned the witnesses closely. Senator Smoot on one occasion admitted that if he had the appointments without reference to politics and for business reasons alone, the government could be run for hundreds of millions of dollars less than under the present to do with appointments and promotions.
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on the legislative program intervened today, the preliminary debate on the District bill could have been finished before mid-afternoon.

Chairman Page opened the debate with a general explanation of the measure, following the general lines of the report on the measure.

Cannot Afford Contributory Plan.

"They feel that they cannot afford the necessary deductions in pay," he said. "It is the wrong principle to in two weeks Mr. Robertson was yessaid. "It is the wrong principle take from the growing generation provide for the old age support of added ref

was later discovered, according to the some and too-low for others. It is wrong and vicious in its social aspects poince, that some one had moved the House District Committee Acts wrong and vicious in its social aspects or retire men from industry still able and willing to work. It is just as bad, perhaps worse, to retain in the service those who have failed before the age of retirement."

Cannot Be Made Self-Supporting.

Cannot Be Made Self-Supporting. Mr. McConnell insisted that no contributory system can be made self-supsfical year, instead of a little over porting. He pointed to the initial cost \$3,000,000, in the District of Columbia of retiring the present superannuated employes, to the cost of retiring those w who can but partially complete their part of the retirement fund, to the cost of continuing annuities after all accumulations have been exhausted, the ing the adoption of such a system, and these increases would exceed the sum

of the contributions.

Mr. McConnell told the committee that in the long run the government would save money by adopting the straight pension plan instead of the ontributory system.

Mr. McKee urged that Congress take

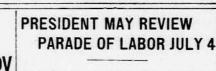
Mr. McKee urged that Congress take action at the present session looking to the establishment of a retirement and pension system for the civil employes of the government. He insisted that no retirement system in any government existed today on the contributory plan, and urged that the government should do its part in providing for a retirement and pension system for its aged employes.

Mr. McKee said that \$41,000,000 over a period of twenty years did not appear to be a very large contribution

Mr. McKee cited the success of the straight pension systems adopted by the Pennsylvania railroad and the International Harvester Company.

The large number of resignations by government employes in recent years. Mr. McKee said, indicated clearly that the government was not doing its full share of justice to these employes. They resigned, he said, to take better jobs outside the government. He told the committee that several hundred thousand had resigned from 1908 to 1915.

War Cross for Belgian Queen. Mr. McKee cited the success of the



in Unaccountable Way at

Franciscan Monastery.

prised one morning upon entering

Patrick O'Brien were assigned to in-

occurrances has been found. He declared his detectives are baffled in their attempts to solve it. Robertson is held in nigh

concern regarding the happenings men-

President Finishes Note to Britain.

President Wilson sent to the State

and they have evidenced much

regard by those in charge at the

Also Promises, if Possible, to Deliver Address Same Day at Dedication of Federation Home.

President Wilson probably will review the labor parade in this city on the morning of July 4, and in the afternoon of that day he may deliver an Local detectives are baffled in their address at the dedication of the new ttempt to solve what is claimed to be home of the American Federation of two mysterious happenings to James Labor, at 9th street and Massachusetts Robertson, a young electrician of avenue northwest. The President to- later than a week from next Saturday 1827 Jackson street northeast, at the day was formally invited to both events Mr. McConnell told the committee Franciscan monastery at Brookland, by a committee consisting of Samuel Representative Page started his that the contributory plan is actively D. C., recently. On the first occasion Gompers, president of the Federation opposed by a great majority of the Mr. Robertson nearly lost his eyesight, of Labor; Frank Morrison, secretary and on the other occasion his head was A. J. Berres, secretary of the metal

at the dedication exercises.

'FAKE AUCTION" BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

was later discovered, according to the Upon Measure Regulating Sales.

Two weeks ago, after Mr. Robertson had returned to his duties, he was sur-The "fake auction bill." introduced by Chairman Ben Johnson of the House District committee and advocated by insist on the maintenance of a quorum year-old office at the monastery to find a "Black note on his desk notifying him the Retail Merchants' Association, was all the time. to "look out for yourself." The note was on a large sheet of paper and a "black hand" was drawn on it. given a favorable report by the committee as its regular meeting today.

Under the terms of the measure the Felled by Iron Pipe.

District Commissioners are given broad years and there was no need for proseveral days after finding the note authority to license and regulate all longed discussion. cost of administration, the effect on Mr. Robertson upon entering his office auctions in the District that dispose of wages or salaries of a contributory about 7:30 o'clock in the morning was "any stock or stocks of merchandise," struck upon the head and felled to the and no auctioneer of merchandise in struck upon the head and felled to the and local struck upon the head and felled to the and local struck upon the head and felled to the and local and local permitted to offer his wares for sale without a license from the Commissioners. This license is temporarily revokable if the Commissioners suspect that their regulations are being or are about to be violated. If the auctioneer shall be convicted in Police Court it is provided that

for more than a week in a serious condition.

An investigation, according to the detectives, lisclosed that a heavy iron pipe had been placed over the door of Mr. Robertson's office, which was attached by a string so that when the door was opened it would cause the pipe to fall upon the person entering the door.

If the auctioneer shall be convicted in Police Court it is provided that the revocation of the license shall be renewed, yet in the license shall be renewed.

Certain Sales Not Affected.

The bill does not apply to auction sales of automobiles, carriages, farm the door.

the door.
Inspector Grant, chief of detectives,
was notified of the matter. The
"Black Hand" note was turned over to
him, and Detectives Harry Warren and
hard to the Company were assigned to in-The Commissioners are required to

vestigate the case. It was stated by the inspector that no trace of the perbelieved to be responsible for the for each license issued, and the applicant for license must state fully the nature of the proposed auction. One provision in the bill is aimed a the sale of jewelry, diamonds, porcelain the sale of jewerry, diamonds, porceian, bric-a-brac and various preclous stones at night time. It is made unlawful to sell all such articles at night, the prohibited hours of sale varying with the change in the seasons and early and late dusk.

Prosecutions for violations of the "fake auction" bill are to be brought in the relies Court and such violations are num-

thousand had resigned from 1908 to 1915.

"That is largely due to politics," said Senator Smoot, "and I can tell you one thing, if we republicans win this coming election there are going to be a lot more such resignations."

Senator Blair Lee of Maryland, a member of the committee, said he did not incline to the contributory plan, since it appeared not to have worked well in the past elsewhere.

War Cross Ior Belgian Queen.

PARIS, May 23.—President Poincare is making another visit to the Belgian from the Belgian of Jewish faith have been received by Gov. Whitman. Maurice Simmons, former national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, alleged that discrimination against prospective recruits of Jewish faith have been received by Gov. Whitman. Maurice Simmons, former national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, alleged that discrimination against prospective recruits of Jewish faith have been received by Gov. Whitman. Maurice Simmons, former national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, alleged that discrimination against prospective recruits of Jewish faith have been received by Gov. Whitman. Maurice Simmons, former national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, alleged that discrimination against prospective recruits of Jewish faith have been received by Gov. Whitman. Maurice Simmons, former national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, alleged that discrimination against prospective recruits of Jewish faith have been received by Gov. Whitman of Jewish faith have been received by Jewish faith have been received b

House Republicans Denounce Move to Pass Naval Measure Next Week.

CALLED POLITICAL TRICK

PLAN TO RUSH THE BILL

The second of the administration pre paredness measures, the naval appronight, Majority Leader Kitchin assert ed today, outlining the program for the bill to the House. Longer day sessions and three hours every night next week will be devoted to its consideration, he said.

Representative Mann, minority lead-

House. Mr. Kitchen announce that the majority proposed to bring in a rule to take up the bill Monday, if possible, and pass it by Friday, or take it up Tuesday at the latest and pass it by Saturday.

ASQUITH ASKS COMMONS FOR A NEW WAR CREDIT

LONDON, May 23, 3:46 p.m.-In moving the vote of credit for £300,000,000. as had been forecast, in the house of commons today, Premier Asquith commented that this was the eleventh vote since the beginning of the war and the second for the current financial year.

The total granted this year, he added, was therefore \$650,000,000, making a Mr. Peck died. grand total of £2,282,000,000.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senates Met at noon.

Resumed debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill. Houses Met at 11 a.m.

Passed Porto Rican bill after striking out amendment granting woman suffrage. Resumed consideration of the District appropriation bill.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

District appropriation bill de-bate started under an agreement to discuss the details beginning at 4 o'clock. House District committee favor-ably reports "the fake auction" Senates

The conference report of the bill to prohibit fraudulent advertising has been agreed to. A hearing in the interest of the civil service retirement system was given before the Senate civil service committee.

AGAINST DR. WAITE

Arsenic Poisoning on Millionaire Peck.

PRISONER IS NERVOUS AT TRIAL IN NEW YORK

Strain Is Apparent When Witnesses Describe Death of Accused Dentist's Father-in-Law.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- The state con

tinued to pile up medical testimony to-day as the foundation of its case charged with murdering his father-inaw, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Peck was reputed to be millionaire, and the theory of the prose cution was that the defendant com mitted murder so that he might fall hei to the Peck fortune.

Dr. Albertus A. Moore, the physicial vho attended Mr. Peck before his death at the Waites' apartment in New York had not finished his testimony under cross-examination when the first session of the trial adjourned yesterday. sion of the trial adjourned yesterday.

Other medical witnesses summoned by the prosecution today were Dr. Percy Schurtz of Grand Rapids, the Pecks' family physician; Dr. Otto H. Schultze, county medical examiner, who was sent to Grand Rapids to investigate the case, and Dr. Victor Vaughn, pathologist of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Dorothy Van Palmenberg, former intimate friend of Mrs. Margaret Horton, with whom Waite shared a "studio" apartment, arrived shortly before court convened. It was expected she would be a witness for the state.

of the prisoner, was not in court when the hearing was resumed; but it was

said she probably would be called soon to testify against her husband. Prisoner's Relatives in Court.

Percy Peck, son of John E. Peck; his rife and Miss Catherine Peck, the

cussion of the brain. For the first time ing trades.

The President considered the day an appropriate one for the two functions, and said that he would consult his engagements. If there was nothing in the way he would be glad to review the parade and address the gathering at the dedication exercises.

Representative Mann, minority lead-er, attacked the plan as a political trick to force measures through hurbrick to force measures th The proposal to rush the naval appropriation bill through before the conveniion caused excitement in thouse. Mr. Kitchen announce that

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To Insist Upon Quorum.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, ranking republican on the naval committee, protested, saying it was the understanding of many republicans that the bill was not to be considered until after the conventions, and they had made plans accordingly.

He said that if the democratic malority carried out the plan he would insist on the maintenance of a quorum all the time.

Majority Leader Kitchin insisted that all the members know the points in controversy in the naval bill, that they all the members know the points in adverse and there was no need for prolonged discussion.

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the aged victim."
"Waite asked me." said Dr. Moore. "Waite asked me." said Dr. Moore, "if arsenic administered before death would show in an autopsy, as distinguished from the same poison when used in embalming fluid."

The witness said he replied that the poison would be discernible in the brain if administered before death. In his opening address District Attorney Swann declared that Waite hastened his victim's last moments by applying to his nostrils a handkerchief soaked with chloroform.

Upon cross-examination Dr. Moore was questioned regarding the mental

TAGGART IS AGAINST "PORK."

New Indiana Senator Demands Curtailment on Rivers and Harbors. Senator Taggart of Indiana, the new

est democratic senator, announced in the Senate today that unless the rivers and harbors appropriation bill wa amended so as to eliminate from fif-teen to twenty millions of the \$43,000,-000 it carries that he would not vote do not conceive it my duty to vote

for every measure presented to the Senate," he said, "and I refuse to sensor to be a party to sending the Unite States Treasury to the scrap heap for the benefit of every little river or in let in the country."

Merchant Slain and Bed Fired.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 23.-The authorities today investigated the murder of John Redden, a merchant, hose body was found in his home a Warden, Raleigh county. The body had been mutilated with a hatchet and was found in a bed which had been set on fire in an effort to hide the crime. Robbery is believed to have peen the motive.

Today's Game Postponed. The Washington-Chicago ball game

scheduled for today was postponed ow-

PILING UP EVIDENCE | WILDLY CHEERED BY COURT CROWD

ONE CENT.

Prosecution Shows Effects of Remarkable Demonstration for Col. Roosevelt, a Wit-

ness for Riggs Officials.

PRAISES C. C. GLOVER AS CITIZEN AND MAN

Also Has Good Word for Banker's Associates-Prosecution Raises Objections.

One of the most remarkable demonstrations that ever occurred gainst Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in and about a court of justice took place this morning in Criminal Court No. 1 of the District of Columbia, when Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, testified on the witness stand, in the highest terms, to the character and integrity of Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, charged with perjury in swearing that the bank did not deal in stocks and bonds.

Col. Roosevelt testified, although in n such sweeping terms, to the high standing in the community of Henry Flather and William Flather, present and former officials of the bank, similarly charged, and when he left the courtroom he was the recipient of a farewell exhibition of Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife admiration, during which the officials of the court were powerless to maintain order, even members of the jury rising in their seats to shake the hand of th

Hard to Restore Order

It was some minutes after he left the aged aunt from whom Waite is alleged room, in fact, before order could be rehave obtained more than \$40,000 for stored, because of the cheers for Col. urposes of "investment," were in Roosevelt which came sweeping in ourt today, as were Warren Walte through the windows from the crowds in court today, as were Warren Walte and Frank Waite, respectively father and brother of the prisoner.

Dr. Vaughn, who made an analysis of the organs of Mr. Peck after the autopsy was ordered at Grand Rapids, was the first witness called today. He described in minute detail the effects of the arsenical poisoning on Waite's victim.

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of the arsenical poisoning on Waite's victim.

Dr. Waite sat with bowed head and his gaze directed at the floor while Dr. Vaughn was testifying. His paleness betrayed his nervous tension when glass jars containing the organs of John E. Peck's body were produced. Dr. Vaughn swore he found two and a half grains of arsenic in Mr. Peck's stomach and amounts of it too small to weigh in other organs. He described the effect of the poison upon the body. Dr. Otto H. Schultze, medical examiner for the district attorney of New York, next testified concerning his visit to Grand Rapids to investigate Peck's death.

No Arsenic in Embalming Fluid.

Dr. Stanley R. Benedict, professor of chemistry at the Cornell Medical School,

These demonstrations, however, gave place when court was convened to a rather more orderly presentation of evidence, several times objected to by Mr. Laskey, the district attorney, when he

ance has continued on to the present time. This acquaintance was very close while I was assistant secretary of the navy. Vice President and Presi-dent of the United States.

Glover Was Against Him.

"My acquaintance has been intimate with Mr. Glover socially, and has been such as to give me a thorough knowledge of his business integrity and standing. Mr. Glover was often a guest at our house, also while I was at the White House. My children conctantly visited at his house, including his country house. I knew him espe-clally well in philanthropic work, but I never had much political talk with him, I do not know what his political relations were in 1912. I know, however, that he was either for Mr. Wilson or Mr. Taft. At any rate I know he was against me."

The audience laughed again and again at this sally, and the criers called "Order in the courtroom," and Justice Siddons was obliged to re-"There will be order. Remember this

Kept Accounts in Glover Bank, Col. Roosevelt continued the recital

of his relations with and knowledge of Mr. Glover, most of the quoted sentences given being in response to questions by Mr. Stanchfield, although now and then the colonel saw his chance to and then the colone saw his chance to drive something home, and continued without the need for leadership. Under questioning he went on to say of Mr. Glover:

"With regard to business matters, I kept my account at his bank, and two or three of my children kept their accounts at his bank, because his financial integrity—"

counts at his bank, because his financial integrity—"
Here the district attorney was on his feet with an objection, and Justice Siddons ruled that "the witness can only show his general knowledge of the man." Whereupon the colonel said:
"My general knowledge of Mr. Glover by common repute, by universal report that his business integrity was such as to inspire confidence, was such that I